

Recently, duffel bags containing survival gear for four people were placed in all of the aircraft. Listed below are the contents of the duffel bags and suggestions for lighter personal packs that reflect the contents of the duffel bag. Some of the comments that have previously made about survival gear are:

- 1) Pack for the area. Colorado = cold/mountains. When flying elsewhere, modify your pack.
- 2) The goals are to survive for three days and be comfortable while you are doing it.
- 3) Never fly without your pack. You might be diverted to a search in the mountains.
- 4) It is a good idea to wear a survival vest carrying some of the most important items.

Previously, it had been determined that aircrew survival gear should weigh no more than twenty pounds per person. The duffel bags weigh 21 pounds. Therefore, it is suggested that your pack, excluding your parka, should weigh 13 pounds or less.

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Contents of Duffel Bag In the Aircraft

ITEM	#	DESCRIPTION
aluminum foil	1	piece 11 feet long
antibiotic tablet	1	packet
army blankets	2	intended to be cut in two pieces.
bandages	4	
candles, survival	4	
compresses, sterile	18	
cord, survival	1	piece, 25' long
gloves	4	brown jersey cotton
granola bars	8	
knife	1	
light sticks	2	
poncho, emergency	4	
saw, finger	1	
signal mirror	1	
survival aid pack	4	compass, whistle, match box, and flint.
tape, duct	1	roll
toilet tissue roll	1	roll
water bag	1	
water packs	8	emergency drinking water pack, 4 oz. each.
water tablets	1	pack
zip lock bags	4	

Suggested contents of personal pack.

ITEM	#	DESCRIPTION
area maps	1	*
blanket	1	aluminum foil survival
boots	1	**** pair
cord	1	piece 50' long.
food for	1	day
gaiters	1	pair of waterproof leg covers.
head lamp	1	* or flashlight + extra batteries.
long johns	1	
manual, survival	1	
matches, waterproof	1	container
medication, personal	n/a	three days supply
outer wear	1	set of wind/water proof.
paper, toilet	1	roll
parka, heavy	1	rated for -20 degrees F
scissors	1	fiskars "Super Snips"
signal mirror	1	**
sleeping bag	1	rated for -20 degrees F
socks	1	pair
tool, Leatherman	1	***
watch	1	*
water	1	quart canteen
whistle	1	**

* items which you probably already carry in your flight gear.

** light enough and important enough to duplicate in both lists.

*** multiple tools makes the Leatherman worth duplicating the knife.

**** Wear lightweight waterproof boots which allow you to fly and, hike.